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POSTPONEMENT.

Victoria Driving Park
-:- RACES -:-

Have been Postponed from the 24th May to Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th.

FRIDAY, MAY 25th.
FIRST RACE.—BUGGY HORSES—Half mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $50.00.
SECOND RACE.—COLTS' RACE—Mile Dash. Purse $100. B. C. bred colts. Catch weights.

SATURDAY, MAY 26th.
FIRST RACE.—For TROTTERS and PACERS—Mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $200.
SECOND RACE.—For COLTS—Mile heats, best 2 in 3. B. C. bred colts only. Riders to weigh 125 lbs. Purse $200.

CONDITIONS.
Entries to all above mentioned Races, 15 per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start. Entries to be made with W. G. Stevenson, Pritchard House, on or before 10 o'clock on the evening of the 23rd, for all purses. Races to commence at 2 o'clock sharp.
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GRAND CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.
Queen's Birthday
VICTORIA, B. C.

MORNING SPORTS AT BEACON HILL.
INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL MATCH, between The Browns of Seattle and The Amities of Victoria, to commence at 9 a. m.
LACROSSE MATCH, between the Vancouver Team and the Victorians, at 10 a. m.

SAILING MATCH
For Boats under 6 tons. Entrance free.
1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented by Superintendent Roycraft. 2nd Prize, $15.00.
Course 8 miles. Start at 10.30. From Outer Wharf pass Brotchie Ledge buoy on the right, around floating spar in front of Rifle range at Royal Roads and return by same course. Time under 2½ hours or no race. Winner will allow time measurement according to Royal Yacht Sailing Rules. Owners will please send the names of their boats to Superintendent Roycraft not later than Monday next.

HORSE RACES, under Bay State Rules.
1st RACE—Flat Race, in heats, best two in three. Open to all comers. Entrance $15.00. Distance 1 mile. Prize $150.00, with Entrance Money added. 2nd Horse to save his Stake. To start at 10.30 prompt.
2nd RACE—A Trotting Match in Sulky's, in heats, best two in three. Distance 1 mile. Entrance Fee $15.00. Prize $150.00, with Entrance Money added. 2nd to save his Stake.
All Entries to be made at George Thompson's, Fort street, not later than Monday, the 21st, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

—AFTERNOON SPORTS:—
GRAND -:- REGATTA
Will take place on the Victoria Arm, commencing at 2 o'clock, when the following Programme will be carried out:
1. Naval Skiff Race, 2 p.m. 1st, $10.00—2nd, $5.
2. Double Outrigger Skiffs, 2:30 p.m. 1st, $30.00—2nd, $15.00. Entrance, $1.00.
3. Canoe Race, Indians, 2:45 p.m. $2.00 per paddle, not to exceed 13.
4. Four-oared Race, for Boys under 15, 3 p. m. 1st, $20.00. 2nd, 10.00.
5. Naval Cutter Race, 3:20 p. m. 1st, $20.00. 2nd, $10.00.
6. Shell Race, single sculls, 3:45 p.m. 1st, $25.00 2nd, $15.00. Entrance, $1.00.
7. Canoe Race for Klootchmen, 4 p. m. $2.00 per paddle, not to exceed 6.
8. Single Outrigged Skiffs, 4:20 p.m. 1st, $30.00. 2nd, $15.00. Entrance, $1.00.
9. Naval Race, whalers and gigs, 4:45 p. m. 1st, $20.00. 2nd, $10.00.
10. Swimming Match, 5 p.m. $10.00.
11. Greasy Pole, 5:15 p.m. $10.00.

All entries to the Boat Races to be handed in to the Treasurer Mr. Russell, at the City Hall, on or before Monday, 21st, not later than 9 p. m.
Music will be discoursed at Beacon Hill in the Morning and up the Arm in the Afternoon.
Excursions will be run from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster, for Single Fares the Round Trip.
—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!—
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Grand Excursion
Queen's Birthday
THURSDAY, 24TH INSTANT.
The First of the Season!
Under the Auspices of the United Temperance Bodies of Victoria,
TO LANGFORD'S PLAINS,
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Amongst the attractions will be a Lacrosse Match, and a Baseball Match. The winning team in each case will be awarded a solid Silver Challenge Cup.

A programme of Athletic Sports, complete in every detail, will be carried out under the management of a special committee.
A first-class Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be provided at the usual price.
Round Trip Tickets - Adults, 75 Cents. Children, 50 Cents.

Trains will leave E. & N. Ry. Depot, 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 1.30 P.M. Returning—leave Grounds 6:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y.
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On the above date Return Tickets,
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5-Button Kid Gloves	75c. pair.
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A full line of All-over Embroideries, for Yokes, from	65c.
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Opened to-day, another lot of Children's Cotton Hose, 12½c. to 40c. per pair.	
Ladies' full finish Hose, plain and striped, 25c.	
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Kitchen stove and usual utensils, tinware, scales, garden tools, hose, sieves, trap, carpenters' tools, drawing board, grass cutter, counters, garden frame and glass, greenhouse with eight frames, together with brick flue and iron doors, grindstone, wheelbarrow, wood saw, Scotch grabbing, fowls, one set plow harness, etc.
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Notice to Consignees.
Per "CAMANA," from LONDON.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf to-day and following days. Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Our Representatives Do Not Favor the Crofter Scheme—The Finance Minister's Great Speech on the C. P. R. Resolutions.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 12.—Another week of Parliamentary effort gone but still plenty of work to do. At the present time, although the government is desirous of bringing business to a close in ten days, some of the most important proposals of the session have yet to be considered. Yesterday, however, saw the arrangement with the C. P. R. practically disposed of and this in itself is a big thing. Following this comes the Franchise bill, which contemplates the suspension of the revision for another year and the extension of manhood suffrage to Prince Edward Island. Mr. Foster's bill, to prevent the overloading of ships, as yet is not well advanced. The acceptance of the Berne copyright convention, the rearrangement of judicial salaries, the proposed abandonment of the law excheating property of persons convicted of treason-felony, the alteration in the mode of preparing the franchise lists on the northwest, the bill to establish a provincial government in the territories, the consideration of the Railway act and the measure to suppress bucket shops have all yet to be considered. A large number of the main estimates and all the supplementary estimates have yet to be voted. If Parliament gets through this bill of fare in ten days it will be a big thing.

THE C. P. R. ARRANGEMENT.

The debate on the C. P. R. resolution yesterday was marked by an unusually vigorous speech from Sir Charles Tupper. The finance minister was in excellent form and as he passed from one stage to another of the history of the great railway enterprise he held the closest attention of the House. He anticipated every solvent point which could be made by the opposition and left no good ground for them to stand on. The railway had been pushed in the face of the bitterest opposition from the opponents of the government and the wild assertions respecting the engineering and financial difficulties in the way. All these arguments had been compelled to yield to the fact of a completed railway from ocean to ocean. Then came the crucial stage when the people of Manitoba began to cry out against the maintenance of the monopoly clause under which the government had disallowed all charters for roads running to the boundary. A year ago Sir Charles said there seemed no way out of the difficulty, but the enormous crop of last season demonstrated that the traffic over the C. P. R. would be as much as the road could carry. In fact they had been unable to meet the demand for carrying facilities. Then it became apparent that if the road were equipped with additional rolling stock and elevator accommodation at Port Arthur and Fort William, they could hold against competition. At this point the company was approached by the government for the abandonment of the monopoly privileges, and it was found that the terms embodied in the resolution would be satisfactory. This was an agreeable surprise, inasmuch as the opposition press had argued that only an enormous money consideration could induce the company to give up that clause in their charter. The proposition now before the house, he said, would not cost the country a dollar. Sir Charles then entered into an elaborate explanation to show how the interest could be earned and the principle provided. As usual, he spoke most hopefully of the Northwest, seemingly regardless of the manner in which he has been berated by the opposition for the sanguine hopes he expressed in this regard a few years ago. Time, however, has almost vindicated his utterances, and before many years roll by it is reasonable to expect that Sir Charles' sanguine expectations will be more than verified. Mr. Laurier spoke for more than an hour in opposition to the resolutions; his argument being summarized in the following amendment which he moved:

(1.) That the exclusive privilege granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in virtue of article 15 in the agreement between Her Majesty and the company contained in the schedule to the act 44 Victoria, chapter 1, do not apply and never were intended to the province of Manitoba as it existed at the time of the passing of the said act, to the province of British Columbia, or to any other province but solely by the territories over which the parliament of Canada had exclusive and paramount legislative jurisdiction.

(2.) That the policy hitherto maintained by the government of disallowing legislation by the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia authorizing the construction within the limits of each province, of railways to the boundary line of the United States, was one directly at variance with the statements of the leader of the government when submitting the agreement for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway to parliament and has been productive of great loss and injury to the said provinces and the Northwest Territories and of well grounded discontent on the part of the people.

(3.) That this House, whilst ever ready to discharge honorably all the engagements legally assumed by the Government of Canada with the company, regrets that the terms entered into by the government and the company for the relinquishment of the exclusive privilege which the company claims under the said Act, involve Canada in enormous contingent liabilities without providing adequate security for the indemnifying of the government against the payment of the interest it guarantees and may be compelled to pay, and that this House further regrets that such terms do not provide for the expenditure of the principal moneys to be raised on such bonds in the construction of branch railways of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba, British Columbia and the North-west Territories.

THE B. C. CROFTER DELEGATE.

Alex. Begg, who last fall visited Great Britain as the representative of the British Columbia government with the view of securing imperial aid to enable crofter families to emigrate to the Pacific province, arrived here last night. He says he is *en route* to England to lay new proposals of the British Columbia government before the Imperial government relative to the financial assistance desired for carrying out the scheme, and has every hope of their being accepted. The nature of these proposals he declined to state. He saw most of the members from British Columbia in regard to the crofter scheme, but they had apparently little faith in his representations. The impression prevails here that Mr. Begg is not quite as disinterested in the matter as he tries to make out. Mr. Chisholm told him frankly that if he induced the Imperial authorities to send out a large number of crofters to the west coast of Vancouver Island, as he proposes, the result would be nothing but failure.

MARINE.

Steamer Umatilla arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning from this port.

Steam collier Antonio passed down the Straits from Departure Bay yesterday morning, bound for San Francisco with coal.

Bark Memnon, Capt. Hanson, 807 tons, arrived in Royal Roads seeking yesterday morning from Honolulu. The last voyage was from Port Discovery to the Sandwich Islands with lumber.

E. B. Bradley, of the Chicago Union National Bank, has left for the Canadian colony with $5,200 of the bank's funds.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Inter-Provincial Resolutions may be Defeated in the Quebec Legislature.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Montrealer—A Youthful Criminal Sentenced—Large Influx of Emigrants—A Cowardly Lawyer—Halifax Cotton for Shanghai.

Death of Col. Lovelace.

MONTREAL, May 20.—One of the city's oldest residents, in the person of Col. Lovelace, died on Saturday morning, aged 82. He began his military career in the 52nd Foot, and exchanging into the 18th, came to Canada where he decided to settle. He bought a farm in the Eastern Townships which he conducted successfully. When the Crimea war broke out he was the first Canadian to volunteer. His services were accepted and he proceeded to England and took a leading part in organizing the Imperial Turkish cavalry.

Niagara Falls Park.

Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park will be formally opened on Thursday next. The park is two and a half miles long by one-eighth mile deep, and cost the Ontario government $560,000, and is free to the public.

The Volunteers.

The volunteers camp for Kingston military district, under command of Lieut.-Col. Von Straubenzie, opens on June 19th at Gananoque. Nearly 3,000 will be under canvas.

A Prominent Citizen Dead.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Alex. Gowdray, real estate agent, a well-known figure on the streets, died rather suddenly this morning of diphtheria, aged 54. He was a native of the eastern townships. For many years he was commercial traveller and afterwards a successful auctioneer. He was one of the founders of the Dominion commercial travellers association. He was also prominent in the councils of the Anglican church and every movement of a philanthropic and charitable nature, as well as being a prominent Freemason.

The Cotton Combine.

There are indications which point to the early breaking up of the cotton combine, if not indeed to the closing of some of the mills. Before the annual ratification of the agreement takes place, the August before which time $1,000 bond must be deposited as a guarantee that the agreement will be faithfully carried out. Some of the mills have so far failed to make the deposit and are discussing the advisability of withdrawing from the association. It is charged against certain mills in the combine that they are not acting fairly and are resorting to trickery and other underhand means to undersell their competitors. Over-production is also said to be once more threatening the prosperity of the cotton industry. Several mills are carrying heavy stocks.

Liquor Dealers and Detectives.

The war between the saloon keepers and law and order league, which has been progressing for some months, received a check from an unexpected quarter. The league imported detectives from Ontario and for the time secured many convictions for infraction of the liquor law and enriched the provincial treasury to a large extent, but last week charges were made against Mr. McCrae, of the Toronto and Pat Dinen, of the Hamilton leagues detectives, for selling obscene pictures, and though the case was clear, the league's influence secured a postponement and the prisoners were released on bail to appear to-day. When the case was called they were *non est*, and the league officers who went bail are not only out $200 each, the amount of bail, but also some hundreds which they had advanced the detectives. The league now charges the liquor men with having bribed the detectives to stay away and that the latter extorted money from the saloon men under promises that a pending case would be dropped.

Quebec's Revenue.

QUEBEC, May 21.—The municipal revenue of this city, year ending April 30th, was $446,422, of which, $286,795, went to pay interest on the civic debt.

Death of a Sexagenarian.

A woman named Vezina died at Stroches this week, aged 88 years, leaving nine surviving children, 52 grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren and four of the fourth generation.

A Divided Council.

The Lansdowne address was the subject of another row in the city council on Friday night, provoked by a demand made by Alderman Miller, Protestant representative of St. Peter's ward, to have his name erased from the list. The Irish members who protested against the presentation left the council rather than join in the vote.

Large Influx of Emigrants.

Probably more emigrants arrived here on Sunday than ever before in one day. The Polynesian brought over 500; the Oregon 14 cabin, 42 intermediate and 444 steerage; the Carthagenian 12 cabin, 35 intermediate, 196 steerage, and the Lake Superior, to be landed at Montreal, 31 cabin, 83 intermediate and 272 steerage.

The Inter-Provincial Resolutions.

QUEBEC, May 22.—The debate of the Inter-provincial resolutions was resumed in the legislature to-day by Provincial Secretary Gagnon, who devoted his time to ridiculing the arguments of the Hon. Mr. Flynn, but not attempting to refute them. It is rumored that several of Mercier's supporters cannot swallow the resolution in favor of a transfer of the veto power to Downing street, and will vote against the government on the resolutions, in which case the cabinet crisis may be nearer than they expect. Lemieux, liberal member for Levis, is so disgusted with the influence the Castors wield in the government's councils that he has not appeared in the House yet, and, it is stated, will resign as a protest.

Halifax Cotton for Shanghai.

The Windsor Cotton Co. has shipped 35,500 pounds of cotton to Shanghai *via* the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

Died at Riverside, Cal.

Wm. Taylor, aged 26, graduate of McGill, son of the late Andrew Taylor, Halifax, died at Riverside, Cal., yesterday, whither he went to escape consumption. The deceased was engaged to Miss Lottie O'Donnell, a very handsome Halifax girl. Two months after he went away, learning he could not recover, she went out voluntarily to nurse him. He married her before he died.

A Cowardly Lawyer.

A Digby despatch gives the particulars of a fracas there between Lawyer Copp and Thos. Adams, churchwarden in Rev. Ambrose's church. Copp persisted in squirting tobacco juice over the floor, while Bishop Courtney was holding a confirmation service. Adams twice requested Copp to cease without avail. After the church Copp met Adams and struck him in the face, but was promptly stretched on the sidewalk. He jumped up and with a heavy walking stick hit Adams a violent blow on the head and then ran away.

A Precocious Criminal.

TORONTO, May 22.—A young man named Jackson, tried at the general sessions last week for brutally maiming two cows belonging to his employer, a farmer in York county, this morning, was sent to the central prison for one year. Jackson was one of the juvenile thieves sent to this country by the Self-help Emigration society. He made the statement in court that he had killed another cow belonging to his employer and had also stolen $80 belonging to him.

Destructive Fire.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., May 20.—Fifteen shops and all the buildings in the Beattie block were burned Friday night. Only four shops and one residence remain. A lamp explosion was the cause.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

O'Connor Power, a Prominent Irish Politician, Coming to Victoria.

Among the arrivals in Winnipeg on Thursday last was Mr. O'Connor Power, a gentleman whose name is familiar to newspaper readers through his connection with British politics. His last visit to Canada was twelve years ago, when he was entertained by Lord Dufferin. While in the British parliament, as the representative of the county of Mayo, Ireland, Mr. Power was identified with the Parnellites, and was in fact one of the leaders of that party. He has been out of parliament since 1885 though he has continued to take a lively interest in the politics of his country. He is a lawyer by profession, and did yeomen service for his party with his pen, but he ranks highest as an orator. Mr. Power is *en route* to California on a pleasure trip. He will spend some time in Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia, for the purpose, it is understood, of enquiring into the fitness of the country for Irish agriculturists. On his way west he will stop at Moosomin to visit the crofter settlement.

PERSONAL.

U. Nelson arrived down from Clinton last evening.

Rev. Dr. Reid returned from the Mainland yesterday.

R. Hall left for the Mainland this morning on the Yosemite.

E. M. Johnson returned from the Mainland last evening.

C. T. Ambridge, traveling auditor of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Lord Norbury arrived by the Yosemite last night and is at the Driard.

E. A. Wadhams, Eli Lequime and D. Drysdale were passengers by the Yosemite last night.

J. W. McFarland and Dr. Herbing arrived from Vancouver on the Yosemite.

Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, returned from a trip into the Interior very much improved in health.

W. P. Grenfell, one of the London directors of the C. P. R., Mrs. and Miss Grenfell arrived last night and registered at the Driard.

The new Governor-General sails for Canada on the 31st inst. He will reside at the Citadel of Quebec for three months after his arrival.

We are pleased to hear that George A. Keefer, who has been seriously ill since Saturday last, was reported slightly easier last evening.

Hamilton Smith, of London, Eng., who represents large English capital, and is connected with various California mining properties, arrived last night and registered at the Driard.

Henry Janin, formerly a prominent San Francisco mining man, and now interested largely in Mexican mines, arrived over the C. P. R. from New York, his present home, and registered at the Driard.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A carload of cotton goods consigned to Shanghai started from Halifax on Sunday.

The steamer Yosemite brought twenty sacks of mail last evening and 109 passengers.

The letter of "X," in reply to "Not a Methodist," is laid over until to-morrow because of lack of space.

The Cariboo Fly will sail for Metlakahtla, Skeena River and way ports on Friday, the 25th instant, at six p. m.

Mrs. Maynard informed the Temperance Picnic committee yesterday that she wished to give, in addition to the half-dozen photos already given, another dozen cabinet photos for the best looking baby over one and under three years of age.

The last train for Langford's Plains on the Queen's birthday will leave at 2 p. m. instead of 1:30, thus giving those who wish to see the baseball match in the forenoon a chance to enjoy the excursion.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Arrivals of immigrants at Castle Garden yesterday numbered 3,735.

The wife of Senator Sawyer died suddenly at Washington yesterday morning.

Geo. W. Curtis thinks that Blaine will be the republican nominee for president.

The schooner John Smart at Princetown, Mass, killed two whales the other day. Total value, $7,000.

Wm. Kerr, of Coskyville, Ohio, shot his wife seriously yesterday morning and then killed himself.

It is stated that Josie Mansfield, notorious in the Fisk-Stokes tragedy, died and was buried at Beverly, N. J., a week ago.

Col. King Harmon's salary will come up for discussion on June 4th, when an effort will be made to increase the number of votes in its favor.

The Queen Regent of Spain opened the exhibition at Barcelona on Saturday. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh were present.

Pacific Mail steamship City of Para, from Colon, is aground off old Providence island, but it is thought she will float without serious damage.

The brewers association of New York have decided to discriminate against their former employees, now on strike, unless union boycotting ceases.

A resolution has been adopted in the house of representatives, Washington, directing the committee on fisheries to investigate the fur seal fisheries of Alaska.

Mr. Morgan, owner of the recently discovered Welsh gold, announces that he has compromised his suit with the government affecting the title to the mineral deposits. The owner states that the auriferous area is 15 miles in width and 40 miles in breadth, and that some of the ore worked contained 500 to 100 ounces to the ton.

CABLE NEWS.

Reported Outline of Chamberlain's Scheme for Governing Ireland.

The German Emperor Still Improving—The Papal Rescript to be Condemned in Cork—Frenchmen's Movements in Alsace-Lorraine Restricted—Plot to Wreck King Milan's Train.

The Rescript to be Read in Church.

LONDON, May 22.—It is stated on good authority that copies of the Pope's rescript against the plan of campaign and boycotting have been sent to the priests in County Kerry with instructions that they be read from their altars next Sunday.

Trade in East Africa.

It is stated that the British East African Association has received from the government a charter to govern and administer trade in the territory granted them by the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Steamships Delayed by Fog.

The steamer City of Berlin was delayed by fog for ten hours, and when she arrived at Queenstown last night from New York the tender that went out to take off the mails could not find her. The steamer then proceeded to Liverpool with her mails and passengers. The Savonia, from Boston, is supposed to have arrived to-day off Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool on account of fog.

Rumored Irish Plan of Chamberlain.

The Birmingham *Post* prints a four column leader on the condition of Ireland. The presumed author is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. After reviewing the policy of the liberal-unionist party and asserting that the Irish national league plan of campaign and system of boycotting are abating, the article says that the Irish problem will be laid aside for a time, although it still remains unsolved, but that it will reappear and must be dealt with upon conditions which will be safe to the empire and just and generous to Ireland. The present slacking up of the Irish agitation, the article continues, affords abundant opportunity for considering the question with calmness without prejudice and with a desire to ascertain what may be done on lines guaranteeing the maintenance of the union. The lines of the policy laid down by the author of the editorial are: (1st), Extensive public works aided by Imperial exchequer, (2nd), Land purchase based upon Irish credit and administered by Irish authority, (3d), Reform of executive and municipal governments, (4th), Provincial councils with defined local powers. Mr. Chamberlain is paying a social visit to Sir William Harcourt, but the *Pall Mall Gazette* declares the purpose of his accepting the hospitalities of the liberal statesman is to endeavor to convert him to the scheme outlined in the foregoing digest of the *Post's* editorial.

The Papal Rescript.

CORK, May 22.—The mayor of Cork has called a public meeting to be held on Sunday to endorse the Parnellite manifesto against the papal edict.

Restricting the French.

BERLIN, May 22.—A decree is in preparation at Strasbourg by the government of Alsace-Lorraine ordering that Frenchmen entering the Reichstadt must present a passport vised by the German Ambassador at Paris and endorsed by the Governor of Alsace-Lorraine.

Still Mending.

This morning the bulletin says: The Emperor's progress is gratifying. His cough and expectoration are moderate, and he has no fever. He passed a good night.

The Emperor Takes a Drive.

The Emperor and Empress drove an hour to-day in a closed carriage. Doctor McKenzie and the Emperor's adjutant followed the imperial couple in an open vehicle.

Emperor of Brazil's Condition Critical.

MILAN, May 22.—The Emperor of Brazil suffered another relapse to-day, and his condition is quite serious.

The Term of Service Shortened.

PARIS, May 22.—The Senate to-day reported the proposal requiring school teachers and theological students to perform only one year's military service instead of three as heretofore.

The Opportunists Successful.

The mayoralty election held throughout France yesterday resulted in favor of the Opportunists.

Protesting Against Italy's Policy.

PARIS, May 21.—Radical deputies in the French-Italian chambers are considering the question of holding meetings to protest against Italy's foreign policy, as tending to destroy good relations.

Rats and Financial Failure.

ROME, May 21.—It has been decided to close the Vatican exhibition almost immediately, owing to the great damage which has been inflicted upon the exhibits by rats. The exhibition has been a financial failure. It is stated that each cathedral in the catholic world will receive an exhibit as a jubilee memento.

Belgian Socialists.

BRUSSELS, May 22.—The council of the Belgian socialists sent to President Carnot a letter announcing it is their intention, upon his arrival in Brussels, to acclaim in his person the political liberty of France, as a protest against the domains of wealth in Belgium. The Belgian government prohibits such an action. The council asks President Carnot to appeal to King Leopold on behalf of the socialists.

A Mere Acknowledgment.

ROME, May 22.—The communication from Irish bishops, which arrived at the vatican on Saturday and which was reported to be the announcement of the submission of the bishops to the papal rescript, was merely a formal acknowledgment of the rescript.

A Plot Against King Milan.

BUDA, Pesth, May 22.—It transpires that the train upon which King Milan returned from Vienna to Belgrade narrowly escaped being wrecked. The Hungarian minister of public works learned of the existence of a plot to wreck the train and thwarted the designs of the conspirators. M. Vitalis, son of the millionaire railway contractor, and several others have been arrested for connection with the plot.

Yesterday morning, in Chicago, P. B. Bolander was shot at by an individual. Bolander grappled with his assailant, who, in being taken to the station, was discovered to be a woman in male attire.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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The New York state legislature is grappling with the question of cigarette smoking by boys. It is proposed to prohibit their sale to youths under 16 years of age, heavy penalties being attached. This is a move in the right direction and one that might well be followed on this coast. We do not think we are guilty of any exaggeration when we say that twice as many cigarettes are smoked, proportionately to the population, on the Pacific slope as in any other portion of the continent, Mexico perhaps excepted. We presume this is largely due to the climatic influences. Nevertheless the fact remains, and the excessive use of the cigarette is daily doing great injury to the rising generation. In the east, if a boy wants to smoke a cigarette or cigar he does it surreptitiously—he hides behind a barn or some other convenient place where he is not exposed to the public gaze; in the west, he seems to be imbued with no sense of shame, he rather thinks he is doing a particularly smart thing, and is to be seen at every street corner puffing away at his favorite brand by the score. Accompanying some of these packages are lewd pictures which are calculated to make sad inroads upon the modesty of our youth. It is time a halt was called; it is time some safeguard was placed around the innocents; it is time the Government stepped in and dealt with this abuse as it does with the liquor traffic. Boys know little of the great wrong they are doing themselves in smoking cigarettes; they are quite unaware that they are sapping their physical manhood—that the seductive weed is but the forerunner of all vices. Here is a theme for the pulpit! Here is a chance for the spiritual guides of the people to warn fathers and mothers of the care that should be observed in watching the everyday life of their children. Intemperance is a great evil, but there are other varieties of self-indulgence which seem to sink into minor insignificance, and to be quite lost sight of, in view of the enormity of excessive indulgence in the use of liquor. This should not be. If one were to make an estimate of the number of boxes of cigarettes sold to minors in this fair city of Victoria during every twenty-four hours the result would be appalling. What is to be done in the matter? It is for the clergymen, it is for the teachers, it is for every instrument for good in this community to educate public opinion up to a better state of things, to arouse it to the necessity of some speedy action, to finally induce it to clamor for such a legal remedy as is now before the State Assembly at Albany—a law mulcting in heavy damages any tobacconist or other individual who is found guilty of selling cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any shape to young boys.

DONNELLY AND SHAKESPEARE.

Not much has been heard lately of Ignatius Donnelly and his cipher, but the more recent English journals that have reached this side of the Atlantic, tell that he is lecturing in England. It seems that there is a Bacon society in Westminster, and before that body and a numerous audience, Mr. Donnelly held forth for two hours on his Bacon-Shakespeare theory. Mr. Donnelly flattered his audience that they held their residence at the headquarters of the world's literary activity, and where public opinion was formulated for the 120,000,000 or more of the English-speaking world. He confessed, too, that he was speaking "in the face of a mighty prejudice," in fact that he was talking "against a broad blank wall of national superstition," which confession was not so flattering to his auditory. Having made this introduction, and further premised that we now know more of Shakespeare than was known fifty years ago or even in Shakespeare's own time, he proceeded to show, as far as he could, that it was impossible for Shakespeare, "the horse-holder, the call boy, the servitor, and afterwards the poor actor at London theatres," to have written the immortal dramas that bear his name. Shakspeare was not a lawyer; how could he then have evinced the deep knowledge of law and jurisprudence which the plays evinced? To Mr. Donnelly's mind Shakspeare was a fraud, and of course the one marvellous man of the time, Francis Bacon, was the real poet and dramatist whose honors the former had fraudulently carried all these centuries. He repeated that we have not a scrap a paper with Shakspeare's name written by himself upon it save his will. He held it impossible that the greatest man and author the world ever saw should have left so few visible remains of his handwriting. Then he expounded the mysterious cipher which he claims to have discovered, and exhibited "diagrams," we are told, to illustrate his discovery. He concluded with a passage which brought forth cheers from his auditory:—

In conclusion, he said that when Shakspeare was hurled down, Francis Bacon would be put in his place—Francis Bacon, who, apart from that particular claim, was the greatest intellect of the human race, the most gigantic intellect of the human species. If they could weld the plays of Shakspeare to the genius of Bacon, Englishmen might challenge the world to produce his like or his equal.

There is not much that is new in this, save that Donnelly is still striving to make converts to his theory, has taken to the platform and has been able to secure an audience. It is safe to say that Shakespeare will neither be dethroned nor Bacon raised to his place by Ignatius Donnelly. The world will rest satisfied that Bacon could not, with all his acknowledged ability and knowledge, have written the works which bear the name of Shakespeare. A greater than Bacon held the pen, a broader, wiser, brighter, more comprehensive, and more versatile than even he whom Pope characterized as "the wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind." In fact the world will not accept upon any testimony that can be offered, a belief that any other than Shakespeare wrote these great dramas that bear his name.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Empress Victoria is not the first English woman to occupy the German imperial throne. A Saxon princess of English birth became the empress of Otto I. A daughter of the great Canute married Henry III. Matilda, daughter of Henry I, the last of the Norman kings of England, was the wife of Henry V. After his death she married Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, and their son was the first king of a famous line. The daughter of King John, brother of Richard Cœur de Lion, known in history as the king under whom England incurred the papal interdict and from whom the barons exacted *Magna Charta*, became the empress of the celebrated Frederick II. Their daughter married a Margrave, whose son was a direct male ancestor of Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg Gotha, the father of the Empress Victoria.

INDIA, by some political prophets, is looked upon as the great nation of the future. Many reasons are advanced to make the prediction reasonable. These long-sighted individuals believe that our planet's future is an open book, that is to their wonderfully penetrating gaze. They think the climatic changes will make India the most healthy land on earth. When that day comes its resources will many times exceed its present marvelous scope. In that case India would certainly have the foundation for far greater wealth than any other equal extent on the planet. Another form of seed which is expected to result in the fruit of national greatness is the human life that will dominate in the India of the future. Keen observers even now can see indications that a new race is developing in this noble country. And, wisely directed, there is no reason why this fresh human current should not contain all the good elements of the springs from whence it will flow. When the steady energy and dauntless heroism of the Englishman is combined with the fire and patience of the Hindoo there should be exhibited the very finest human achievement which our world is capable of producing. Such is the style of argument employed by those who have given the matter a special study. The predictions may be somewhat visionary, and still their ground work may be real and substantial.

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1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00	1886	373,500 31	1,593,027 10	9,413,358 07
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MR. EDITOR—Dear sir:— My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk, and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him, and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last resort, I consulted the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, in his case and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Front and Vine streets, Seattle, W. T.
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AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen:—I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest, which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

HOUSE-KEEPERS should bear in mind that John Weiler has the largest stock of furniture, carpets, linoleum, wall-paper, etc., in British Columbia, at prices guaranteed as low as the lowest. †

She Speaks from Experience.

Miss Edith Fox, of Amherstburg, Ont., had a severe case of Quinsy. She writes: "I tried the doctor's medicine, but got no relief. I was told to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. After taking two doses I got relief, and when I had taken three parts of the bottle, I was completely cured." tu-th-sat-dw

The Cold Dip.

During the recent cold weather here I had three fingers frozen. We had some Hagyard's Yellow Oil in the house and I tried it with good results. Wm. Macklam, Montreal, P. Q. tu-th-sat-dw

The Great "Steck" Piano

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A Lucky Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. tu-th-sat-dw

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Boils, Pimples, Blotches and Skin Humors disfigure the countenance. Purify the blood by using Burdock Blood Bitters to remove the impure matter which loads it, and the result will be a clear skin, good complexion and perfect health. tu-th-sat-dw

LETTER FROM MR. DUCK.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is both refreshing and pleasant, after coming in contact with the many prejudicial and venomous articles that have appeared in the *Times*, to read the letter of "S" as published in that paper on Saturday last. Whoever "S" may be, he has the happy faculty of making himself agreeable, and, although not agreeing with me entirely, he appears to have sufficient manliness of disposition, intelligence and good temper, to discuss his grievances in a friendly way, exhibiting a praiseworthy contrast to the rabid attacks of those who preceded him. Outside of the little slur cast upon the members of the House (excepting Messrs. Grant, McLeese and Dunsmuir, of whom, he says, he expected better things) who voted against the Sunday Observance bill, there is nothing unbecoming a gentleman or that he need be ashamed of, nothing that would justify him for striking from beneath his *nom de plume*.

Even this little exhibition of discourtesy may have been unintentional on his part. On the whole, whether clergyman or layman, I would take him to be a gentleman. But it does not necessarily follow on that account that he may not be mistaken. The fact is, to say the least, his arguments are very weak. But I do not think he understands the question. In the first place I wish to say that I have made no attack on Christianity, although some of those who have attacked *me* have thrown down the gauntlet, hoping, no doubt, that I would take it up. I have said nothing against Christians, nor do I know that I have said anything against Christian institutions, my fight was for freedom, pure and simple—that freedom which enables all men and all denominations to think, speak and act according to the dictates of their own conscience, so long as, in doing so, they do not trespass on the like freedom of others. If "S" will read what I did say on the subject when it was up for consideration in the house he will see that one of the reasons why I opposed the bill was because, if permitted to pass, "even the clergyman himself would not be allowed to pursue his usual avocation." This, I think, ought to satisfy even the most dovout Christian, or, at least, afford convincing evidence that I was not actuated by hostility towards anyone. If persecution is necessary to sustain the Christian religion, then, perhaps, my remarks might be construed as being unfriendly thereto. But I very much doubt whether any of my assailants would be willing to make a concession like that. The writer in the *Times* appears to think that, by the defeat of the Sunday bill, his rights and privileges have been interfered with, that he cannot "spend the whole Sunday in private and public worship, without external molestation." Why, friend "S," the passing of the bill would have prevented you from doing so, and would have deprived me and "my friends" of our rights and privileges also. I certainly have not, and I don't think any of my friends have, any desire to molest or interfere with anyone in the enjoyment of their religious avocations. It appears to me that the boot is on the other leg, that those who would imprison us and confiscate our property for indulging in what we look upon as innocent and legitimate recreation would be the real persecutors. "S" says "the rights and liberties of all must be protected, and, in order that all may have fair play and justice, there must be limitations." By this, I suppose, he means that our rights must be limited, while his are permitted full sweep. "Both sides must make concessions." Now what concession are you willing to make, friend "S"? I am willing that you should worship as long, as often, and in any manner you like, on every day in the week if you choose, and, if my "sensibilities" are discomforted thereby, I will cheerfully submit to that ordeal. You may fish and hunt in season, play ball, buy and sell, and, in fact, do just as you please at all times, so long as in doing so you do not injure me or my friends, and are not over-sensitive. Are you willing to make similar concessions to me and my friends? If so, there need be no dispute between us. "The noise and roar of merrymakers and pleasure-seekers on our public streets, parks and play grounds." Can anything beat the Salvation Army at that? Those who play ball, fish and hunt do not, as a rule, do so on the public streets or in the vicinity of our churches. They take Beacon Hill for ball playing, hunting and fishing is usually done in the forests, the streams and the lakes many miles distant from church centres, and church-goers who can hear the "noise and roar which accompany these sports" must certainly have very long ears. Now, as to the Sabbath and Sabbatarians. The only real, genuine Sabbath observers are the Jews. If we are to observe the Sabbath, then, as a religious institution, it must be the Sabbath day and no other. The seventh day is the Sabbath, not Sunday, which is the first day of the week. As a secular day of rest Sunday will do as well as any other day. But it is not the Sabbath and, therefore, "if the Bible be appealed to as an authority on the subject there can be no doubt at all that" there is no command to keep it holy, or, if so, I have been unable to find it. I do not claim to be a Bible scholar, however, and if there is any such command, perhaps friend "S" will enlighten me by pointing it out. I know there is, at least, one denomination of Christians who meet on Sunday and partake of the sacrament, after which they feel at liberty to pursue their usual avocations or spend the balance of the day in recreation and pleasure. Our Roman Catholic friends, also, do not hold it essential to devote the whole of Sunday to divine worship, nor do they object to the enjoyment of innocent pastimes on that day. The Sabbath is the seventh day of the week and if there is any authority in scripture for changing it to the sixth I would very much like to know the chapter and verse where it may be found. As to whether "a majority of the electors," is in favor of Sunday restriction laws or not, the only true test would be to make that question a direct issue at the polls—yes or no, without reference to any of the candidates. A great many of the electors are disposed to look upon the Sunday law as a religious question, as indicated by the letters of other writers, not only a religious, but a very bitter one, showing that they have allowed their prejudices to get the upper hand of their good judgment. Everyone knows that party feeling runs high at elections, but that it is always of secondary consideration whenever religious prejudices are brought to bear. It is this condition of affairs which enables a denomination, when united with one party as against another, to sway the elections in its favor. Strong partizans are always willing to take advantage of this, and, hence, a candidate, who might otherwise be successful, when handicapped with religious prejudices, would most likely be defeated. I would not, however, be afraid to contest an election with any man, not otherwise my superior, on this question, he favoring Sunday restriction laws, I opposing them. I was honest in my opinion when I said "a great majority of our people do not want them," and I think so still. When I spoke of fair-minded men and advanced thinkers, I included those of all denominations and all classes. I am not so ignorant as to suppose for a single moment that there are no liberal professors of Christianity; on the contrary, I am glad to say I have met many Christians who are strict adherents of the golden rule. Now, one word, friend "S," as to the question of "birthright;" you were born on the same day that all others were born, and, I presume, of British parents. If so, you are entitled to all the natural rights and privileges enjoyed by all others who are fortunate enough to be born under the British flag, and no more. You were not born a Christian, and I trust you will pardon me for telling you so. According to your own doctrine you were born in sin. Total depravity at birth is, I believe, one of the dogmas of the Christian faith, and hence as a Christian you could have had no rights until your sins were forgiven. After this you were certainly entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities which Christianity and the church of which you became a member could confer. In this respect, and in no other, is your "claim" superior to mine, but as a Christian you are entitled to no rights or privileges that will enable you to deprive me of my rights as a Briton, the greatest and best of which is that of LIBERTY.

S. DUCK.

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A Frightful Skin Disease

Sufferings Intense. Head nearly raw. Body covered with Sores. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

Messrs. STEVENS & BRUNER, Monroe, N. C.

Dear Sirs,—About two months ago, on your recommendation, I bought a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box CUTICURA SALVE, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, for my son, aged thirteen years, who has been afflicted with eczema for a long time, and I am pleased to say that I believe the remedies have cured him. His sufferings were intense, his head being nearly raw, his ears being gone except the gristle, and his body was covered with sores. His condition was frightful to behold. The sores have now all disappeared, his skin is healthy, eyes bright, cheerful in disposition, and is working every day. My neighbors are witnesses to this remarkable cure, and the doubting ones are requested to call or write me, or any of my neighbors.

WM. S. STEPHENSON.
WINCHESTER P. O., UNION CO., N. C.

MONROE, N. C., Oct. 29, 1887.

THE POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO:

Gentlemen,—Mr. Wm. S. Stephenson of this county brought his son to town to-day to let us see him, and to show us what CUTICURA REMEDIES had done for him. This is the case referred to in our letter to you some time ago. To look at the boy now, one would suppose that there had never been anything the matter with him,—seems to be in perfect health. We have written and herewith inclose what his father has to say about the matter,—wrote it just as he dictated.

We are selling quite a quantity of CUTICURA REMEDIES and hear nothing but praises for them. We regard the CUTICURA REMEDIES the best in the market, and shall do all we can to promote their sale. Yours truly,
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Linen Sets,
Children's Collars,
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Lisle and Silk Hosiery.
Silk Gloves, etc., etc.

SHEARS & PAGE.

April 20, 1888. oct3-1y

NOTICES.

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

RESERVE—RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a north-easterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordon and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. my4-1m

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue **Taxes** for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre,

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st. 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth, on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday....21st May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday....5th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 2nd May.
Kamloops.....Monday....4th June.
Clinton.....Monday....11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.....Monday....10th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday. 26th September.
Kamloops.....Monday....1st October.
Lytton.....Monday....8th October.
New Westminster. Wednesday. 14th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday....26th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday....4th December.
ap27-1mo

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to lands. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888. my11-3w

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th May, 1888.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Rocky Point School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of section 33, Metchosin district; thence north-westerly along the southern boundary line of sections 33, 24, and 25 to the south-west corner of section 25; thence southerly along the western boundary lines of sections 27 and 29 to the north-west corner of section 30; thence westerly along the northern boundary of section 43 to the eastern boundary of Sooke district; thence southerly following the eastern boundary of said district to the sea-shore; thence easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of Metchosin School District be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of section 33, Metchosin district; thence north-westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 33, 24, and 25 to the south-west corner of section 25; thence southerly along the western boundaries of sections 27 and 29 to the north-west corner of section 30; thence westerly along the northern boundary of section 43 to the eastern boundary of Sooke district; thence northerly along the boundary lines of Sooke and Metchosin district to the south-west corner of section 90, Esquimalt district; thence southerly to the north-west corner of section 90, Metchosin district; thence in a south-easterly direction to the south-east corner of section 51, being on the sea-shore; thence southerly, following the shore line, to the point of commencement.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
my18-1w Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } KNOW YE, that the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter mentioned, have been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council.

Year and Chap	Title.	Date of disallowance.	Date of communication by Secretary of State of disallowance
1885, ch. 9	An Act to amend the "Sumas Dyking Act."	March 16, '86	May 31st, '86.
1885, ch. 13	An Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese.	March 16, '86	May 31st, '86.
1885, ch. 16	An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."	March 16, '86	May 31st, '86.
1887, ch. 7	An Act to establish a Court of Appeal from the summary decisions of Magistrates.	April 19, '88	April 23d, '88.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this tenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
my18-1w Provincial Secretary.

Lands in New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve which covers the lands in New Westminster District that are situated to the west of the North Road, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," Chapter 16 of 1888, and for the purpose of sale in parcels, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1888. my11-2w

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" 10.37	" 5.31	MCPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 5.01
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R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23. 1888.

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Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for June

Closes the twenty-third semi-annual volume of this well-known monthly, and contains the index to the volume. The contents of the number are timely to the season, and two of the articles relate to Lake Champlain. These are "Bow Arrow Point and the American Canoe Association," by Frederic G. Mather, and "Our Summer on Lake Champlain, the Inland Resort of the Future," by Emily Pierce. Both of these articles are finely and fully illustrated, and they make one long to go thither. Lake George has so long monopolized attention that it is an agreeable change to find Lake Champlain receiving the recognition its beauties merit. "A Visit to Fort Qu'Appelle," depicts, by pen and pencil, an interesting spot in our Canada. "The Constitutional Convention of 1787," by Walter Edgar McCann, is interesting, and "Music," by Ausburn Towner, is notable for its curious illustrations. In addition to his sermon and editorial comments, Dr. Talmage contributes a capital article on "Woman her own Defense." The shorter articles are numerous as usual and very interesting. The whole number is valuable.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Round Trip Tickets

Will be issued from all stations on the Island railway on Thursday, Queen's birthday, at a single fare. Good to return on the 25th.

Committed Suicide.

On Friday night the wife of Thomas Conyer, proprietor of the Bodega saloon, Donald, committed suicide by taking a large dose of laudanum. Dr. Sanson was sent for but was too late.

A Good Suggestion.

It is suggested that the track on Beacon Hill be watered before Jumbo has finished rolling it. This would pack the track tightly and would prevent the clouds of dust that generally fly during races.

Conversazione.

The ladies of the R. E. Church gave a pleasing entertainment in Humboldt Hall last evening, and a fair sized audience was present. The programme was a well selected one and thoroughly enjoyable. Cake and tea were handed round during the interval.

To Be Laid With Masonic Honors.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, G. C., as deputy of Grand Master Milne, will on Thursday next lay the corner stone of an Episcopal church at Kamloops with Masonic honors. He will be assisted by Canon Cooper and the members of Kamloops Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

To Correspondents.

We have to draw the attention of correspondents to the fact that our space at present is limited, and in order that communications may find a place in our columns it is necessary that they be of reasonable length. If too long, it will be impossible to publish letters on any subject.

The Hospital Site.

The building committee, accompanied by Mr. Teague, visited the site for the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon, and finally determined upon the site to be occupied by the building. All present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the selection. The time occupied in driving to the site was fifteen minutes, which will be lessened when the contemplated road extension is completed.

Club Theatre.

The management has decided to give an extraordinary entertainment on Thursday evening, it being the occasion of the Queen's birthday. The performance will commence with a sparkling comedy, to be followed by an array of Vaudeville stars, and to conclude with Holmes Grover's great English drama entitled "Lady Audley's Secret." During the entertainment Mr. Holmes Grover, jr., one of America's most eloquent reciters, will deliver an eulogy on the event of the day. There will be several bands of music in attendance. The whole *fete* to wind up with a grand ball. Admission to the performance, 25 cts.; and for the ball, 25 cts. extra.

The Steamship Subsidy Question.

Mr. Robt. Ward, president of the board of trade, called upon the provincial secretary on Monday, on the question of a subsidy for a steamship service between this port and San Francisco. The hon. gentleman was quite in accord with the views of the board of trade in demanding that the terms of union be carried out in their entirety and telegraphed Sir John Macdonald during the afternoon. Yesterday morning the following reply was received:

"We have no intention of violating the terms of union. Your representatives here understand position. Will write tomorrow." JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Soul-Communion.

The 27th of this month will be the date of the second universal or whole-world soul-communion, occurring on Sunday. The observance will be by all participants simultaneously uniting for thirty minutes (the exact time being now well understood in all the national capitals) in silently concentrating their thoughts in an invocation for universal peace and high spiritual light. Monthly whole-world soul-communion was instituted on the 27th of last August, and the regular participants now number, it is estimated, over a million, and the monthly accessions reach many thousands. They are of all races and creeds. Participants at Victoria will calculate time on the basis of 12 M. Portland. The difference of longitude is small.

An Imaginative Correspondent.

Messrs. E. W. McLean and W. A. Whaley, of San Francisco, at present in this city, who are credited by the Port Townsend correspondent of the Seattle *P.-I.* with being concerned in the celebrated Gardiner opium transactions, state that there is not a word of truth in the statements of the correspondent, who has evidently been inspired by some official at Port Townsend. The seeming accuracy with which the movements of the alleged opium smugglers are described would indicate that the imaginative faculty of the correspondent is largely developed. Mr. Whaley is fitting out the yacht Halcyon for a sealing trip, and will probably leave for the Behring's Sea in the course of a few days. Mr. McLean, who talks the Cantonese dialect like a native, is in Victoria on some arbitration business between two Chinese firms.

A Ghastly Find.

Westminster *Columbian:* While Mr. and Mrs. T. Ackerman were driving out the Hastings Road Sunday afternoon, at a distance of 3½ miles from this city, Mr. Ackerman's attention was drawn to a spot near the roadside, over which fire had swept and where, lying on the ground, were some cooking utensils and tools. On inspection, Mr. Ackerman found evidences that a cabin had stood there and had been entirely consumed by fire. Mr. Ackerman also found the skull of a man lying in a tin pail and it was quite bare, the flesh having been entirely burnt away. The arms and legs had disappeared, though a portion of the backbone, ribs and intestines still remained. The occupant of the shanty was a man named Sinclair, a retired sea captain, and it is supposed that the cabin was fired in the night by sparks from a brush fire. A coroner's inquest will be held.

The Deville Comedy Co.

Mr. Tony Hart, advance agent for the Deville Family Musical Comedy Co., states that they have been playing to crowded houses nightly during their tour of the Sound cities. Master Eddie is a wonder as a cornet player; he is but 13 years old and has appeared before audiences in all the principal cities in England, France and Germany, and has just now completed a tour of the States. Lottie and Katie, aged 7 and 9, are in themselves artists of rare ability seldom seen, while their younger brother causes the audience to keep in a continual roar from the time of his entrance until he makes his exit. The opinion of both press and public is that this is a family of rare talent. The Puck Comedy Quartette, composed of Calburt, Cassidy, Whitney, and Pearl, are artists that are well known in this section of the country. H. J. Kelly, an Irish comedian of world-wide reputation, joined the combination at Seattle, and he himself constitutes a show. Billy Kennedy, known as the "Musical King," plays upon any kind of an instrument from a bass drum to a tin whistle. The evening's performance is closed with "Muldoon's Picnic." The piece will not only cause you to laugh while looking at it, but will send you home with smiles on your face and the funny sayings and situations will leave you with pleasant recollections of the Deville Family Musical Comedy Co. for some time to come.

Twenty-Fourth May Regatta.

The steam tugs Lottie and Spitfire, with two large barges, will leave Johnson street wharf, foot of ferry landing, every half hour for the Gorge. Fare each way, 25 cents. *1w

The Juveniles.

On Friday evening next the Juvenile Opera Co., which made such a great hit when here some time ago, will produce "Mikado," and sail for San Francisco on next day's steamer. In Vancouver on Monday night they played to a big house.

Sale of a Steamship's Cargo.

The Queen of the Pacific's cargo was sold by T. L. Jones at San Francisco on Saturday and only realized $100. Everything was in bad condition, having been thoroughly soaked with water. Cases containing 500,000 cigarettes sold for $1. Tobacco sold at 50 cents a box and canned fruits at $1 per dozen.

Victoria Driving Park.

In order that there might not be two sets of races on the same day, Tait & Co. have consented to postpone the races in Victoria Driving Park until Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th instants. The purses offered at these races are substantial, and there will be a lively competition for the first place. If the weather keeps fine there should be a large attendance on both days. Particulars may be seen in advertisement.

The Lacrosse Teams.

The lacrosse match between Vancouver and Victoria teams will commence at 9 a.m. sharp on the 24th, at Beacon hill. The following are the names of the players of both teams. Victoria: Dr. Quinlan, field-captain; W. G. Mackenzie, C. W. Rae, D. W. Morrow, A. E. Wade, W. Cullen, W. J. Ledingham, W. Clarke, A. Kenning, Geo. Tite, O. Fletcher, Jno. Cox, R. Clarke. Spare man, C. Worsfold. The Vancouver team: Goal, J. Bingham; point, A. E. Suckling; cover point, C. N. Davidson; defence field, J. Brady, A. Godfrey; field, J. Smith; centre field, J. B. Law; field, J. W. Grier; home field, P. Simpson; home, E. Murphy, D. Smith, S. Phalen; first spare man, F. Alexander; second, J. W. Gunn.

An Amusing Scene.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock those crossing James Bay bridge witnessed a most laughable occurrence. Mr. Chas. Hayward's scow, laden with rocks, happened to get aground at the northern approach and some men were engaged in an endeavor to float it. One of the men was working like a good fellow, with his pipe in his mouth. At an unlucky moment he stepped too near the edge of the barge and a sudden jolt sent him into the bay. Those on the bridge looked on, scarcely knowing whether to laugh or feel alarmed, when the head of the man appeared above the surface of the water and then the pipe. The laughter that followed was great, and the man, who was evidently as much amused as the lookers-on, scrambled on to the barge none the worse for his ducking.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Justice Crease.)

Proceedings were resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mah Kam Suen was called, but failed to appear and his bail was forfeited.

COAL CONSPIRACY CASE.

The case of W. G. Campbell and G. W. Kennedy, who are charged with conspiracy, being called, Mr. Pooley, Q.C., who appeared for Mr. Kennedy, asked that the case be postponed until the fall assizes. A number of witnesses for the defense are away and an opportunity would be given for appearance.

Mr. Drake, Q. C. for W. G. Campbell, said he would offer no objection to a postponement of the case.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving did not offer any objection and his lordship laid the case over until the fall assizes and allowed bail in the sums of $1,000 for Kennedy and $2,500 for Campbell.

INFRACTION OF RESTRICTION ACT.

Mr. Walls, for Mah Kam, who was charged with an infraction of the Restriction Act and whose bail was forfeited, said the accused was now in court.

BRIBING THE POLICE.

Hip Chung and Ah Wing, charged with attempting to bribe the police officers, failed to appear. His lordship said that the accused would have to appear in the afternoon or their bail would be estreated.

THE ARSON CASE.

James Wallace was charged with setting fire to a building on Government street, the property of Lawrence Goodacre.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving prosecuted and Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for prisoner and pleaded "not guilty."

The following jury was then sworn: John Piercy (foreman), W. Weeks, R. H. Ward, J. D. Ford, G. A. Perrin, R. J. Law, T. Williams, T. G. Raynor, H. Beckwith, R. Price, A. Lewis and A. Murray.

The evidence of L. Goodacre, Thos. Deasy, Officer Hoosan, Officer Mitten and Geo. Barrett was then taken for the crown.

Mr. Walker said he had not intended to call any witnesses for the defense. In addressing the jury he said the crime was a very serious one, and if they brought in a verdict of guilty the prisoner could be sentenced to life imprisonment.

His Lordship said the fact of the prisoner being drunk was no excuse for any crime. The question was, who set fire to the building if the prisoner did not? It may be possible that the fire was set accidentally rather than maliciously, and if you have any doubt you will give the prisoner the benefit of it.

The jury then retired for deliberation.

The grand jury entered and reported true bills against Alexander and Lim Sam No bill was found in the case of James Johnson, charged with robbery.

QUEEN VS. MUNRO.

His Lordship then addressed the grand jury on the indictment of D. R. Munro, charged with embezzlement. In this case Munro was the clerk of the C. P. N. Co., and appropriated to his own use $510. The other counts are for similar acts, but for smaller sums, one of them being for but $4. The circumstances of the case are thus: Munro was employed by the company, and in his capacity he had large sums of money, which were left in his hands by the C. P. N. Co., as agents for the O. R. & N. Co. There is nothing wrong in his dealings with the C. P. N. Co., but it was the monies of the O. R. & N. Co. that he appropriated. The crime of embezzlement includes that of larceny. You will have a number of witnesses before you, and you will have no difficulty in finding whether or no there is *prima facie* evidence enough to need further inquiry.

The jury in the case of James Wallace, after fifteen minutes deliberation, entered and brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was at once discharged.

ROBBERY.

Henry Alexander was charged with robbery from the person of Ah Fook, and entered a plea of "not guilty."

The following jury was then sworn: T. J. Raynor (foreman), W. Waitt, J. Colbert, J. Piercy, H. Downer, W. J. Cameron, G. A. Perrin, A. Lewis, R. H. Ward, J. W. McConnell, F. Sylvester, W. H. Cook.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., appealed to the jury on behalf of prisoner, and was followed by Mr. Irving, deputy attorney-general, who addressed the jury at length.

After his lordship had delivered his charge the jury retired.

The court adjourned at 2:05 o'clock for half an hour.

AFTER RECESS.

His lordship took his seat on the bench at 3 o'clock and immediately the jury in the case of Henry Alexander entered and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury returned true bills in the cases of D. R. Munro and Geo. Price.

His lordship told the Grand Jury that they could summons any witnesses that they wished in the complaint of the nuisance on Cadboro Bay road.

An adjournment was then made until 4 o'clock.

ALLEGED NUISANCE.

Before Ah Sam's case was entered into, the Grand Jury entered and presented the following resolutions:

1st. That a complaint having been handed to them by the residents of Cadboro Bay road of the offensive and unhealthy effluvia coming from the slaughter-house of Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Co. the Grand Jury unanimously resolve:—That the nuisance be at once abated and that the police see that the necessary steps be taken for that purpose and also for the abatement of all similar nuisances that may exist in the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt.

2nd. The attention of the Grand Jury having been directed to the existence of a supposed case of leprosy in and around the supreme court during the present sitting, they beg to direct the attention of the proper authorities to have the affected person examined and isolated if the disease is of a contagious nature.

3rd. The Grand Jury also beg to call the attention of the court to the existence of magazines for the storage of gunpowder and other explosives in dangerous proximity to places of public resort in and around the City of Victoria and express the hope that steps will at once be taken to have the danger removed.

L. B. HAMLIN, Foreman.

Victoria, 22nd May, 1888.

His lordship then thanked the grand jury for the manner in which they had conducted themselves and discharged them from further attendance.

REGINIA VS. AH SAM.

The case of Ah Sam was then taken up, Mr. Taylor appearing for the defense. The following jury was sworn: John Piercy (foreman), Wm. Waite, A. Lewis, J. K. Law, G. A. Perrin, J. J. Russell, J. F. Chandler, F. Sylvester, W. H. Coate, W. J. Cameron, J. Colbert, N. Downer.

Prisoner was charged with stealing jewelry and money from the residence of F. W. Foster and Mrs. Foster. Officer Robb, Officer Lavin, A. Aaronson and Ah Sue, gave evidence of a like nature to that taken in the police court and the case was given to the jury who returned in three minutes and pronounced the prisoner guilty on the second count.

Mr. Taylor said he would enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case of stealing trowsers. Sentence was reserved.

The jury was discharged and the court adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Lim Sam and Lum Hip were charged with conspiring to murder John E. Gardiner, who is in the employ of the Dominion government. Prisoners pleaded "not guilty" after which the following jury were sworn: H. Beckwith, T. Williams, R. Price, A. Whetstone, W. Tyler, G. Gawley, Alex. Murray, R. McMillan, F. M. Peat.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving and Mr. Thornton Fell conducted the case for the crown, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for the prisoners.

Mr. Irving said there were seven counts against the prisoners, who were members of the Chinese society known as "Highbinders" or Chinese masons. It would be necessary to find both prisoners guilty on the same number of counts as they were arraigned on the same charge. One could not be found guilty of any count and the other acquitted. They could be found guilty of one or all the counts. There is a clause in the Chinese Restriction act prohibiting the landing of Chinese prostitutes. The prisoners are accused of visiting in-coming vessels and by false representations landed a number of the prostitutes, and Mr. Gardiner engendered their hatred by interfering with this unlawful practice. Lim Sam is supposed to be the head of the society and Lum Hip is the hired assassin, or "soldier" as he is called.

Mr. Irving explained at length the cause of the arrest of the prisoners and read the letters and papers found in the prisoners' rooms and possession.

Mr. C. Leggett was called to settle the title of a lot on Cormorant street, occupied by Lim Sam and leased by him.

Mr. J. E. Gardiner, sworn, said—Am employed by the government as Chinese interpreter, also to visit foreign vessels and prohibit the landing of all Chinese women whom I suspect to be prostitutes; know prisoners and have seen them at boats, helping prostitutes to land; they have been there every time. Lim Sam at one time attempted to take a young Chinese girl from me and I was appointed her guardian. The "Highbinders" is a society of blackmailers, murderers, intimidators and every species of ingenuity that the human mind can conceive of. There are branches in all cities and the head-quarters are in San Francisco.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., for the defense, subjected Mr. Gardiner to severe cross-examination.

Much documentary evidence was introduced and the court adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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